



Docket No.: 239738US-20

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/617,675
Applicants: Maryellen L. GIGER, et al.
Filing Date: July 14, 2003
For: AUTOMATED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
COMPUTERIZED IMAGE ANALYSIS PROGNOSIS
Group Art Unit: 3676
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Preliminary Amendment

Our check in the amount of **-0-** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Kurt M. Berger

Eckhard H. Kuesters

Registration No. 28,870

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.
Registration No. 51,461

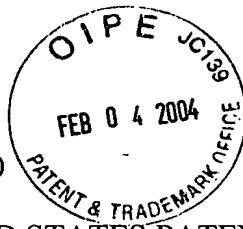


ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ECKHARD H. KUESTERS
(703) 413-3000
EKUESTERS@OBLON.COM

KURT M. BERGER, PH.D.
REGISTERED PATENT AGENT
(703) 413-3000
KBERGER@OBLON.COM

DOCKET NO.: 239738US-20



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARYELLEN L. GIGER ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3676
SERIAL NO: 10/617,675 :
FILED: JULY 14, 2003 :
FOR: AUTOMATED METHOD AND :
SYSTEM FOR COMPUTERIZED :
IMAGE ANALYSIS PROGNOSIS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.